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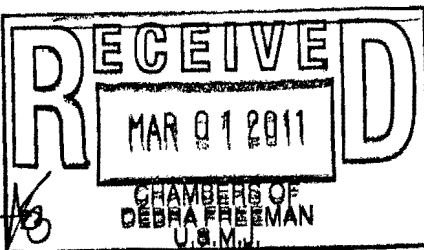
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*Granted - no further extensions
without good cause shown.*

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SO ORDERED: DATE: 3/14/11

The Honorable Debra Freeman
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Suite 660
New York, New York 10007

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DEBRA FREEMAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Re: Silverstein v. AllianceBernstein L.P.,
No. 09-CIV-5904 (VM)

Dear Judge Freeman:

This firm is counsel to Defendant AllianceBernstein L.P. in the above-referenced action. We submit this letter on behalf of both parties to jointly request a 45-day extension of the current close of discovery, from April 4 to May 19, 2011. The purpose of this extension would be to permit the parties to engage in depositions of numerous witnesses by Plaintiffs as well as depositions and other discovery by Defendant of opt-in plaintiffs who have recently joined the case. The discovery cutoff was extended once before, by endorsed letter on January 20, 2011. The parties hope that no additional extensions will be necessary.

No other deadline will be affected by this extension. A status conference is currently scheduled with Judge Marrero for April 8, four days after the current end of discovery. If the parties' request for the instant extension is granted, they may ask Judge Marrero to adjourn that status conference as well.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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